BEFORE THE

COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RECONSIDERATION OF PRIOR DECISION ON:

Education Code Sections 35256.1 and 41409.3, added by Statutes 1989, Chapter 1463;

Education Code Section 41409, as amended by Statutes 1992, Chapter 759;

Education Code Section 33126, as amended by Statutes 1993, Chapter 1031, Statutes 1994, Chapter 824; and

Education Code Section 35258, as added by Statutes 1997, Chapter 918.

Directed by Statutes 2004, Chapter 895, Section 18 (Assem. Bill No. 2855),

Effective January 1, 2005.

TO: Bakersfield City School District Sweetwater Union High School District Department of Education

Department of Education
Department of Finance
State Controller's Office
Legislative Analyst

Interested Parties and Legislative Committees

School Accountability Report Cards I

Case No.: 04-RL-9721-11

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON DRAFT STAFF ANALYSIS OF RECONSIDERATION

HEARING DATE: May 26, 2005

Notice of Comment Period on Draft Staff Analysis

The Draft Staff Analysis and supporting documentation is being posted to the Commission's website.

Interested parties, affected state agencies, and interested persons are invited to file comments with the Commission on the draft staff analysis by May 6, 2005.

An original and one copy or an original and a pdf file shall be submitted to the Commission. The pdf file should be e-mailed to csm.ca.gov. The mailing list will be notified when the comments are posted on the Commission's website. This will satisfy all the service requirements under California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 1181.2.

Comments on the draft staff analysis and rebuttal comments must comply with the following requirements:

- Assertions or representations must be supported by documentary evidence and must be authenticated by declarations under penalty of perjury signed by persons who are authorized and competent to do so and must be based upon the declarant's personal knowledge or information or belief.
- If the comments cite to federal or state laws, regulations, executive orders, or court decisions, copies of those documents must be included in the filing. Court decisions that involve the Board of Control or the Commission on State Mandates are exempt from this requirement.

Commission Hearing – May 26, 2005

The Commission will hear and determine this reconsideration, and may adopt the proposed revised statement of decision on **May 26, 2005** at 9:00 a.m. in Room 126 of the State Capitol, Sacramento, California. If a decision is not adopted in May, the revised decision will be set for adoption at the July 28, 2005 hearing.

With the exception of section 1188.4 of the Commission's regulations, the hearing procedures in article 7 of the Commission's regulations in effect at the time of the hearing will apply. Since this reconsideration was not requested pursuant to Government Code section 17559, the hearing procedures set forth in section 1188.4 do not apply in this case.

Representatives of interested parties and affected state agencies and the Legislature, will be asked to notify the Commission staff if they wish to testify. Time limits may be imposed if necessary.

A final staff analysis on the reconsideration will be issued and posted to the Commission's website on or about May 12, 2005.

Parameters and Guidelines

A pre-hearing conference on the parameters and guidelines may be convened after the adoption of the revised statement of decision, if requested by any interested party.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Katherine Tokarski, Commission Counsel, at (916) 323-3562.

Dated: April 22, 2005	
	PAULA HIGASHI, Executive Director